

BIGGEST RUM HAUL MUST BE RETURNED

Court of Appeals Sustains
Acquini, Inc., in Action
Against Raiders.

VALUED AT \$500,000

Score of Arrests Are Made
in Saloons in Upper
Eighth Avenue.

PROHIBITION AGENT HELD

L. A. Galante Is Accused by
Cafe Man of Shooting
Him in the Leg.

Federal prohibition authorities must surrender to its owners the largest seizure of liquor made in New York since enforcement of the Volstead act began. The decree issued by Judge Augustus N. Hand in the Federal District Court last July, ordering the return of 2,000 cases and twenty-five barrels of the finest bonded whiskeys and 253 barrels of domestic and imported wines, to Giovanni Acquini, Inc., was affirmed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

When the seizure was made last March by agents acting under the orders of Dan Chapin, chief of enforcement at that time, the bootleg value of the stuff confiscated was placed well above \$500,000. The raid was made on a supposedly abandoned garage in 966 University avenue, The Bronx, being used as an additional warehouse by the Acquini company, whose downtown address is 339 Broome street. Several shots were fired before the agents gained admittance to the garage.

At the time it was charged by Federal officers that Acquini's place in The Bronx was being used as a depot for supplying the Bronx saloonkeepers with liquor. John Holley Clark, Assistant United States Attorney, represented the Government on appeal. George L. Donnellan was counsel for the owners.

Score Seized in Raids.

More than a score of arrests were made by agents yesterday in uptown raids, chiefly along Eighth avenue, ranging from 114th to 151st street. At Eighth-seventh street and Lexington avenue two men were arrested on charges of possession, selling, illegal transportation and offering a bribe. According to the agents, they drove up to the corner in an automobile to deliver five cases of whiskey for which the agents had agreed to pay \$375. A bribe of \$200, it is charged, was offered when the agents told who they were. Carmine Caputo, owner of the liquor, and Frank Senigaglia, who drove the car, were arrested and held in \$3,000 bail each. Caputo's father has a grocery store in 214 Mulberry street, according to the agents.

Ezzy Einstein figured in several raids yesterday as a chauffeur. His plan was to enter a saloon with three or four "friends" and start talking about "this guy Ezzy Einstein." The method proved successful in 2527 Eighth avenue, where Patrick Cunningham, bartender, and Michael Egan, proprietor, were given summonses. At 2377 they were handed to Fred Will and John Drew; at 2131 to Henry Rice and James Gaffney; at 2190 to Fred Gerschewiller and Bill Hecker; at 2504 to Angelo Perras and Antonio Reda; at 2519 to Frank Grace and P. J. Sullivan; at 2171 to Martin O'Donnell and Barney Artman; at 2705 to Nick Generalo and Jim Ryan, and at 173 West End avenue to Michael McLean and James McCloud.

Two Bawdy Arrests.

Another squad arrested John O'Connell and his wife at 125th street and First avenue, charged with selling, and John O'Brien at 729 First avenue. A third squad made two arrests on the Bowery.

Leonard A. Galante, an enforcement agent, was held for the Grand Jury yesterday by Magistrate McAndrews in the Washington Heights Court, on a charge of felonious assault. The complaint was made by James F. Morra, a restaurant man and former licensed liquor dealer, who alleged that in the course of a raid on November 2 Galante shot him in the left leg.

Charged with implication in defrauding John McLaughlin, a retired policeman, out of \$15,000 paid by him for seventy barrels of whiskey which proved to be water, Ernest Wentz of 614 West 157th street, was held in \$20,000 bail yesterday by Magistrate Hattin in Morrisania court. James Sullivan, Assistant District Attorney, said he understood the defendant was wanted for a similar offence in New Jersey.

JUSTICE ANDREWS SPENT \$119.

ALBANY, Nov. 16.—Supreme Court Justice William S. Andrews, successful Republican candidate for Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, spent \$119 in the recent election, according to his statement filed with the Secretary of State today.

Townsend Souder, his Democratic opponent, spent nothing, his statement showed.

CARLOAD OF WHISKEY SEIZED.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 16.—A solid carload of Scotch and rye whiskeys billed from Miami to Kansas City as "fish" was seized by Sheriff R. E. Merritt and Federal prohibition agents here today in the railroad yards. The discovery that the refrigerator car contained the contraband was made when the ice was being renewed.

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WOMEN BATTLE 'DRY' OFFICERS RAIDING STILL

Have Better of the Row Until
Farmers Interfere.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 16.—Sticks, stones, finger nails, fists and teeth were used so effectively today by three women in attacking internal revenue officers and detectives who raided an alleged illicit still on a farm at Crickersport, a Lehigh county village, that the battle was said to have gone against the raiders until farmers attracted to the scene helped restore the dignity of the law. Two men, however, are said to have joined the forces of the still's defenders, adding temporarily to the intensity of the proceedings.

The raid, coupled with several others, yielded four barrels of whiskey, thirty-five barrels of mash and a ton of sugar, according to the authorities.

NEGRO COLLEGE NOW IN CARNEGIE FUND

Fisk University at Nashville,
Tenn., Admitted by Vote
of Trustees.

The first college for negroes to be admitted to the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching is Fisk University at Nashville, Tenn. It was voted in yesterday by the board of trustees of the foundation in their annual meeting at 522 Fifth avenue.

Fisk University was founded in 1866. It has 569 students and sixty teachers. It is best advertised over the country by the concerts and records of the Fisk Jubilee singers.

Other institutions admitted yesterday are Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.; Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa; and Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. The annual report of the foundation treasurer, Robert A. Franks, indicated that the sum distributed in pensions for college professors or their widows since the establishment of the foundation in 1906 is \$3,290,561. Of this \$366,382 was distributed in the year ended June 30 last. The present number of pensions in force is 600, the number since the beginning is 957. The report also shows that the Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association, whose contributory system is replacing the out-and-out pension plan, is growing fast and now has more than 1,500 members.

Frank Aydelotte, who recently suc-

ceeded Joseph Swain as president of Swarthmore College, was elected a member of the board of trustees to succeed Arthur Twining Hadley, former president of Yale, who resigned. Dr. Hadley had been a member of the board since its creation. The trustees discussed several proposed objects of an educational survey by the foundation, among them law and dental schools, without reaching a decision. After the business meeting the trustees had lunch at Delmonico's.

Alexander C. Humphreys, president of the Stevens Institute of Technology and chairman of the board of the Carnegie Foundation, presided. Among the others present were Henry S. Pritchett, president of the foundation; Thomas W. Lamont and the following college presidents: A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, Henry Murray Butler of Columbia, Marion Le Roy Burton of the University of Michigan, George H. Denny of the University of Alabama, Sir Robert Palgrave of Toronto University, Frederick C. Fessenden of Hamilton College, John Grier Hibben of Princeton, A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri, Robert E. Vinson of the University of Texas, Henry Russell of the University of Washington, Henry Churchill King of Oberlin, Samuel Plantz of Lawrence, William Allan Neilson of Smith and S. B. McCormick of Pittsburgh.

25 AUTOMOBILES BURN IN A WAREHOUSE FIRE

Eighty Families Routed Out
of West 143d St. Houses.

Fire destroyed a warehouse and twenty-five automobiles at 310 West 143d street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, early yesterday, and sent flames across the street, endangering eighty families in four adjacent apartment buildings. The tenants of these houses turned out. The damage was placed at \$150,000.

Several firemen were overcome by smoke and a 35 foot extension ladder fell glancingly on Charles W. Rankin, acting battalion chief. Rankin's helmet was crushed, but he suffered no serious injury. He and the other firemen were attended in a surface car which stalled near by and was converted into a temporary hospital.

Robert H. Malnzer, honorary Deputy Chief, became involved in the manner in which two policemen treated Charles Cullen of 307 West 145th street, who was arrested inside the fire lines. Mr. Malnzer said that the policemen struck Cullen after questioning him and that he, Malnzer, interfered. He will make a complaint to Commissioner Enright. Mr. Malnzer did not appear in Washington Heights Court at the arraignment of Cullen, who pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and was fined \$3.

ALIBI TO BE DEFENCE OF GIRL IN MURDER

Lawyer Says He Will Also
Clear Libasci, Accused With
Augusta Humann.

Miss Augusta Humann, aged 18, of 226 Hatch avenue, Ozone Park, Queens, and Joseph Libasci, aged 20, of 72 Troutman street, Brooklyn, were arraigned yesterday before Judge Burt J. Humphrey in the Queens County Court, Long Island City, on a joint indictment charging murder of Harry Dewey Garbo, of 1415 Chester avenue, Ozone Park. A plea of not guilty was entered by their attorney, William R. McGuire, Jr., and the trial was set for November 28. The girl was then transferred to the City Prison on Blackwells Island.

Attorney McGuire told Judge Humphrey he expected to prove an alibi for both the girl and Libasci.

"We have more than forty witnesses who will establish an alibi," said the lawyer, after the hearing. "Libasci met Miss Humann in her home on the night in question and went from there to a dance in Schwaben Hall. When he reached the hall he found that he had only thirty-five cents. Then he found a friend who was willing to lend him \$5

provided he gave his overcoat as security.

"Going into the dance he remained there with Miss Humann until 10 o'clock, when she received a telephone message from her father that her mother was ill. She started to leave the hall with Libasci, and she did it so hurriedly that Libasci in his haste picked up the hat of some other person. This explains why Libasci was without an overcoat when arrested and wore a different hat from the one he had had earlier in the evening. Libasci's mother has explained that the revolver holster found in his room belonged to his father, who has been dead for some years."

McGuire declared that he would prove that Miss Humann was not even friendly with Garbo at the time of the shooting and had not been for some time, although some months ago they were sweethearts. The girl did not betray any emotion when she entered the court room, which was crowded with men. She was the only woman present.

CENTURY OLD HOTEL
AT MILLSTONE BURNS

Village Bucket Brigade Saves
Adjoining Buildings.

The old Millstone Hotel at Millstone, near Seneca Falls, N. Y., which was erected more than 100 years ago, was destroyed by fire last night. "No dwellings on either side of the hotel and the old Dutch Reformed Church on the other side of the street were scorched by the flames, but hard work by the residents of the village, who formed a bucket brigade, prevented them burning. Fire

apparatus sent from Somerville helped check the spread of the fire.

The old hotel was closed fifteen years ago as a hotel and since then has been variously occupied by a religious sect and as a boarding house for negroes. Before the railroad came it was a favorite stopping place for farmers who shipped their produce to market over the Delaware and Baritan Canal.

BLIND MAN STEALS FROM BLIND FRIEND

Convicted of Theft of Watch,
Knife and Cigar Holder.

Christian Schneider of 37 Scholes street, Brooklyn, was found guilty of petty larceny yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions, Brooklyn, when he was brought to trial on the complaint of Peter Fesselmeyer of 244 East 123d street. Both men are blind and have been friends for many years.

Fesselmeyer went to visit Schneider last November 2 and planned to spend the night. When Fesselmeyer went to bed he laid his clothes on a chair. The next day, according to his charges, he found that Schneider had gone through his pockets and taken a watch, a chain, a knife and a cigar holder, all worth \$52, and pawned them for \$18.

It was learned yesterday that the two men were friendly again and that Fesselmeyer had recovered his stolen property. Sentence was suspended.

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Science of Investment—No. 8

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